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**Subject:** July 4th Event at DBZ

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**May 20, 2016** (copy of letter sent by mail today)

Dear Roko,

Thank you for your letter invitation, dated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Right now, both Dai Bosatsu Zendo Kongo-ji and New York Zendo Shobo-ji are like barren deserts, waiting for drops of rain.

I will attend the July 4th afternoon Event at DBZ with the request that there will be drops of rain, consisting of two periods of Zazen.

No festivities or entertainment is necessary. Just pure sitting to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of International Dai Bosatsu Zendo Kongo-ji.

This is the best way to express our gratitude and the only way to reciprocate the original purpose of DBZ: "Let True Dharma Continue".

I trust this will be acceptable to you.

Gassho,

Eido

**Eido Shimano**

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